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Applicant: Nozomi Miura

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HAVING THE AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL CIRCUIT, AND
AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL METHOD

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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated February 12, 2003.

The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 12, 2003.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Species II, claims 1, 3, 8-10 and 15 without traverse.

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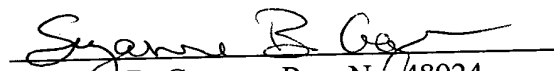
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